

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a)		Docket Number: 01662/60707	
		Confirmation Number: 2588	
Application Number 10/621,623	Filing Date July 16, 2003	Examiner STOCKTON, Laura Lynne	Art Unit 1626
Invention Title NOVEL SYNTHESIS OF IRBESARTAN		Inventors: Julia KAFTANOV	

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Sir:

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1. Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed on February 12, 2009 for the above-identified application.
2. Applicants hereby request a **three-month extension of time** to respond to the Office Action of February 12, 2009, which set a three-month period for response. The extended period for response expires on August 12, 2009. Please charge the **\$1,110.00** extension fee and any additional fees to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, deposit account number **11-0600**.

Respectfully submitted,
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